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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q61191

Toshiro HAYAKAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/801,695

Group Art Unit: 2828

Confirmation No.: 3297

Examiner: Armando Rodriguez

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For: "FUNDAMENTAL-TRANSVERSE-MODE INDEX-GUIDED SEMICONDUCTOR LASER
DEVICE HAVING UPPER OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE LAYER THINNER THAN LOWER
OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE LAYER"

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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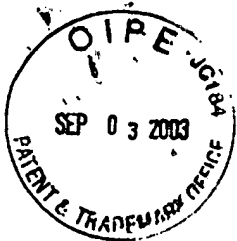
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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